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FOR CONTROLLING THE DISK  
ARRAY DEVICE AND STORAGE  
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This application was filed on July 28, 2003 and receipt acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in the Filing Receipt dated October 23, 2003. The last correspondence from the USPTO was a Notice of Publication of Application, which we received on April 30, 2004. However, we are still waiting for a first Office Action.

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